

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 10-65 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-65 new)

7 Sec. 10-65. Hunger Relief Fund; grants.

8 (a) The Hunger Relief Fund is created as a special fund in  
9 the State treasury. From appropriations to the Department from  
10 the Fund, the Department shall make grants to members of the  
11 Illinois Food Bank Association for the purpose of making  
12 capital improvements, purchasing food, or acquiring other  
13 assets.

14 (b) Moneys received for the purposes of this Section,  
15 including, without limitation, appropriations, gifts,  
16 donations, grants, and awards from any public or private entity  
17 must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys  
18 in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

19 Section 10. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by  
20 adding Section 507SS as follows:

21 (35 ILCS 5/507SS new)

1       Sec. 507SS. The hunger relief checkoff. For taxable years  
2 ending on or after December 31, 2009, the Department shall  
3 print, on its standard individual income tax form, a provision  
4 indicating that, if the taxpayer wishes to contribute to the  
5 Hunger Relief Fund, as authorized by this amendatory Act of the  
6 96th General Assembly, then he or she may do so by stating the  
7 amount of the contribution (not less than \$1) on the return and  
8 indicating that the contribution will reduce the taxpayer's  
9 refund or increase the amount of payment to accompany the  
10 return. The taxpayer's failure to remit any amount of the  
11 increased payment reduces the contribution accordingly. This  
12 Section does not apply to any amended return.

13       Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
14 Section 5.719 as follows:

15           (30 ILCS 105/5.719 new)

16       Sec. 5.719. The Hunger Relief Fund.

17       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.